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AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
HOA LAC, NORTH VIETNAM
2102N 10530E

5X1 1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION ON HOA LAC AIRFIELD (INITIALLY IDENTIFIED AS SON TAY AIRFIELD).

2. LOCATION:

THIS AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 1.5 NM WEST OF HOA LAC AND 5 NM SOUTH OF THE SON TAY ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST TONG

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3. BACKGROUND:

LOW-LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY OF REVEALED A SUSPECT AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION 6.5 NM SOUTH OF SON TAY.

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5X1 REVEALED CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. GRADING AND LEVELING CONTINUED WITH A MODERATE-TO-HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. CONSTRUCTION EXTENDED APPROXIMATELY 8,300 X 1,500 FT. IN A NORTHWEST/SOUTHEAST DIRECTION. EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WERE ALSO NOTED.

5X1 REVEALED THE ACTIVITY AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE TO INCLUDE TWO GRADERS, TEN TRACTORS, THREE TOWED SCRAPERS, TWENTY TOWED PACKERS, AND NINE UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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A CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA 0.3 NM EAST OF THE RUNWAY CONTAINED ONE CRANE SHOVEL, SEVEN TRACTORS, AND FIVE TOWED SCRAPERS.

4. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT ONLY INITIAL GRADING, EARTH PACKING, AND DRAINAGE DITCHES ARE APPARENT AT THE SITE. THE PRESENT EVIDENCE OF GROUND SCARRING INDICATES A NORTH-WEST/SOUTHEAST RUNWAY PATTERN APPROXIMATELY 8,300 FEET IN LENGTH. FIVE AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY; FIVE REVETMENTS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN A PROBABLE DISPERSAL AREA WEST OF THE NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY.

NUMEROUS PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED AT THE SITE.

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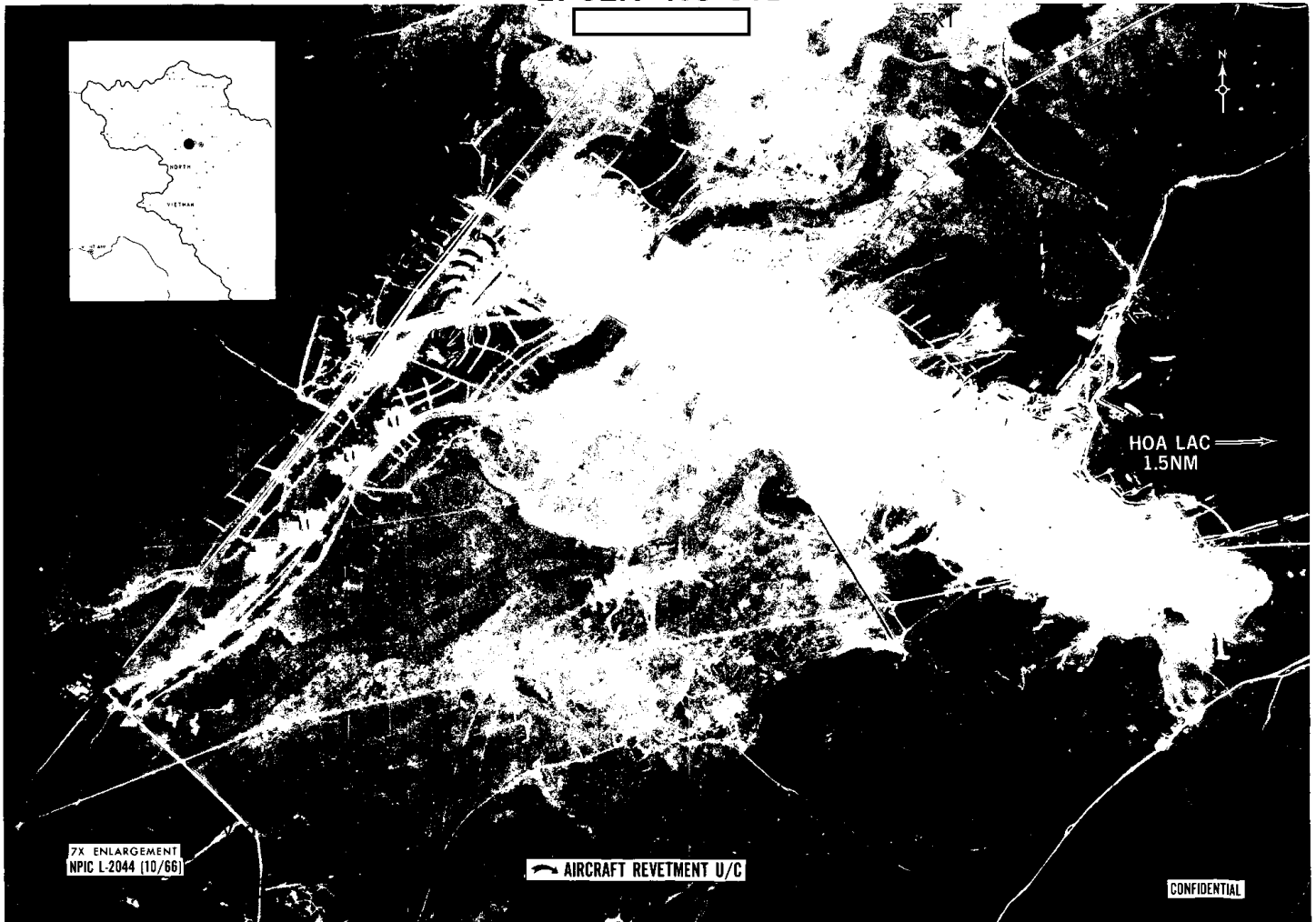
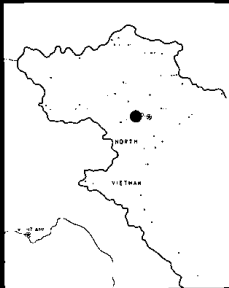
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HOA LAC, NORTH VIETNAM
21-02N 105-30E



HOA LAC →
1.5NM

7X ENLARGEMENT
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